

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6203**
Kazuyuki KASHIWABARA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0091A
Serial No. 10/522,249 : Group Art Unit 2446
Filed January 25, 2005 : Examiner Shaq Taha
DEVICE, METHOD, AND PROGRAM
FOR PERFORMING MASTER/SLAVE
SWITCHING PROCESS : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 5, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows.